

## **GARFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT**

To the citizens of Garfield County:

The Garfield County Study Commission elected by the voters on November 4, 2014 presents this final report to the citizens of this county.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our county government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the county. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. A public hearing was also held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of the discussions held with the people and groups mentioned, the Garfield County Study Commission has concluded that there is general consensus that the existing county commission form of government has served this county well since its organization and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

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Garfield County Study Commission